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### **\*\*\*MEDIA ADVISORY\*\*\***

#### **Governor Baker to Meet with Medical School Deans on Opioid Epidemic**

**BOSTON** – Tomorrow, Governor Charlie Baker will meet with the leadership of the Massachusetts Medical Society and the deans of all four of the Commonwealth's medical schools to discuss opportunities for coordinated training and best practices for medical students on pain management and safe opioid prescribing.

The effort demonstrates a first-in-the-nation commitment to a common training and identified best practices on safe-prescribing for the Commonwealth's more than 3,000 medical school students. The group will hold a brief media availability after the meeting.

#### **Wednesday, September 2, 2015:**

**Who:** Governor Baker and Massachusetts Medical Society Leadership

**What:** Media Availability on Safe Opioid Prescribing

**When:** 2:40PM

**Where:** Office of the Governor, State House Room 360

**Press:** Open

#### **Scheduled to Participate:**

- Karen Antman, MD      Dean, Boston University School of Medicine

- Harris A. Berman, MD FACP    Dean, Tufts University School of Medicine
- Terence R. Flotte, MD    Dean, University of Massachusetts Medical School
- Todd Griswald, MD    Director of Medical Student Education in Psychiatry,  
Harvard Medical School
- Dennis M. Dimitri, MD    President, Massachusetts Medical Society
- James S. Gessner, MD    President-Elect, Massachusetts Medical Society
- Monica Bharel, MD    Commissioner, Department of Public Health

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